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## CAPITOL IN DANGER?

**Warning Sent to Washington to That Effect From New York City Last Night.**

Washington, April 9.—The United States Capitol last night was surrounded by cordons of policemen, established for protection against a threatened attack by dynamiters. Early in the evening police headquarters received a message from New York, of which the following is a paraphrase:

Attempt will be made tonight to blow up the United States Capitol Look out for two bomb experts who left New York today for express purpose of wrecking that building."

The dispatch had been transmitted through the United States secret service, it was said. The police expressed the belief that no harm could come to the Capitol, owing to the extraordinary guard protection and that an illumination as bright as day has been arranged at the Capitol building ready to use nightly ever since March 1.

Police and secret service watchers at the Union station failed to identify or apprehend the alleged bomb experts up to midnight.

### BOARDWALK CROWDED.

**Easter Parade Attracts 150,000 Visitors to Atlantic City.**

Atlantic City, N. J., April 9.—It is estimated there were nearly 150,000 visitors here yesterday for the big annual Easter parade on the boardwalk. All the hotels and cottages are filled to capacity. Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York sent large numbers.

A beautiful morning succeeded an evening of dazzling moonlight. There was a tinge of winter wind in the air and furs were seen here and there. Velvets and furs, small hats and hats of lofty height and unusual shapes, and of varied colors, contrbuted to the brilliancy of the parade.

The feminine tendency to yellow and green this season amounts almost to a passion. Every shade of these colors was seen. Blue was next in evidence; then soft gray and delicate browns; but there was comparatively little red. Hosiery and gaiters followed surprisingly conservative principles.

### TO HAVE NO LABOR STRIKES.

**Gompers Back of Promise—Defense of Country to be First Consideration of Laboring Organizations.**

Washington, April 9.—No strikes or labor disputes of any kind during the war is the program of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense advisory commission, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In a report unanimously adopted by the council and commission, and made public last night, the committee declares "the defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens," and proposes that whenever emergencies arise requiring a change of standards, such changes should be made only after investigation and approval by the Council of National Defense.

This action is interpreted as giving the United States promise of complete freedom from industrial disputes such as hampered England early in the war.

### 270,000 CARPENTERS READY.

**Union Offers Their Services Wherever Government Needs Them.**

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—The services of the entire organization of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which has a membership of about 270,000, will be offered immediately to the Government in the war, pursuant to a resolution adopted Saturday by the Executive Board of the brotherhood, in session here. The resolution says the service offered is that of mechanics in whatever manner they may be most needed.

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## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Captain Conrad Johnson Asks for One Hundred Men to Enlist in Alexandria Light Infantry.**

Captain Conrad Johnson is in receipt of a communication from Colonel Perry, of the First Virginia Regiment, requesting him to proceed at once with the work of recruiting Company G, known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, up to full war strength, which is 150 men.

In order to make sure of getting the full number, Captain Johnson set about his task today and wants 100 recruits. A recruiting office will be opened in the Armory, on south Royal street, tonight, Another recruiting station has been opened in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, corner of King and Washington streets.

Captain Johnson said this morning that if more men were obtained than are needed for Company G, they could be mustered into other Virginia commands. It is said that some fifteen or more young men have signified their intention of enlisting already and that more are expected to follow, now that the orders have come from headquarters.

Captain Johnson has also received orders to the effect that recruits can only be accepted up until the time the company is ordered out. He requests that all young men desiring to join Company G, do so at once. Should they wait until the company has left Alexandria they may be assigned to such commands as the war department may designate, which might take them among strangers instead of their being with friends as they will be if they enlist here and now.

### REUNION AT V. P. I.

**Expect to Organize Company of Volunteers From Faculty and Townpeople for Drills.**

Blacksburg, Va., April 9.—The third and last term of this session at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute began March 31, and will continue until Friday, June 8, the first day of commencement week. A committee of the faculty is now arranging the program for finals, and H H. Hill, executive secretary of the alumni association, is busy with plans to have the biggest reunion of old students in the history of the college at that time. Mr. Hill visited the alumni chapter in Bluefield on Saturday and will go to Richmond shortly for a conference with the members of the chapter there.

Captain Clifford C. Carson, United States Army, has taken up his duties as commandant of cadets at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the war spirit now abroad in the country is reflected in the kind of drills that are held each day.

### BRAZIL TO BREAK?

**Entire Press of That Country Demand that Relations With Germany be Served.**

Rio de Janeiro, April 8.—The entire Brazilian press today demands a break with Germany as the result of the receipt of a telegram from the captain of the Brazilian steamship Parana to the effect that the vessel was cannonaded by the German submarine after being torpedoed off Cherbourg. The German legation has fully "packed up" and is prepared to depart for Montevideo immediately after the rupture, which is now believed inevitable, The archives of the German envoy here will be handed over to the Spanish legation, which will be asked to represent German interests in Brazil.

### U-BOAT FAILURE MEANS END.

**Socialist Paper Says All Knew This From Start.**

Amsterdam, April 9.—The Chemnitz Socialist paper, Volkstimme, frankly admits that if the unrestricted submarine war should prove a failure Germany is lost.

"We all knew this on the day unrestricted submarine war was announced," adds the paper.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

A total of 511 persons were in attendance at the First Baptist Sunday School yesterday.

George A. Norris has been awarded the contract to place a new roof on the Armory on south Royal street at a cost of about $1,000.

Mr. Eugene Branch is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Branch, at their home at Margo Terrace, in Asheville, N. C., and will later return to the Episcopal High School at Alexandria where he is a student.

Suspicions were aroused here yesterday by a stranger who was seen to be taking pictures in the vicinity of the water front near the Alexandria gas plant and the Alexandria County Lighting plant. It was reported to the police.

St. Mary's Dramatic club will give the three-act farce comedy "Prof. Pepp," in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum hall tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. The comedy is said to be replete with funny situations and a pleasant entertainment is assured.

The children of the city who had planned to go to George Washington park today to enjoy their annual egg-rolling as has been the custom for years at Easter time, were disappointed to find snow on the ground this morning.

A resolution providing for the purchase of "Colross," the handsome colonial residence of Wm. A. Smoot, is expected will be adopted by the city council tomorrow night, at a cost of $10,000. The property will be remodeled into a school for colored children if it is bought.

An automobile driven by Wayne Lynn, of Indian Head, Md., in which were 8 people, collied with a tree near North Braddock yesterday afternoon, when an attempt was made to pass a machine going in the opposite direction. The automobile went down a four-foot embankment and was considerably wrecked. Mr. Lynn wac bruised and cut about the face, as were several of the others, including Anna Schriner, Miss Marion Schriner, Miss Thelma Spivey and Mrs. Marie Spittle. It is said that President Wilson, who was passing in his automobile, stopped and directed the secret service men who were with him to assist the party.

After the social quietude of the Lenten season the Easter week festivities will begin tonight with a dance given by Miss Ruth Roberts and Miss Jean Harmon Roberts at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, in West End. Tomorrow evening the Junior Assembly will give a dance in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Wednesday evening will be the dance o fthe Assembly, in the Elks' auditorium. Thursday evening the Old Dominion Boat Club will present a black face burlesque, in the Opera House, from which ten per cent of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross, and the members of the ladies' auxiliary will act as ushers. Friday evening, in the Elks' auditorium the members of the German Club will give an extra subscription dance, beginning at 9 o'clock. While the Junior German Club will hold their semi-monthly dance Friday afternoon.

### PLOT TO POISON RATIONS.

**Employe of Chicago Packing House Arrested by Secret Service Men.**

Chicago, April 9.—Agents of the Department of Justice have taken into custody here an employe of Wilson & Co., packers, on a charge of plotting to poison meat sent out of the stock yards on Government orders.

Poison in large quantities was discovered, and as a result the stock yards are being turned into a stockade, surrounded by barbed wire carrying a heavy voltage of electricity and manned by 100 extra guards.

Elevated trains are not being run into the yards between 7 o'clock p. m. and 5:30 a. m.

Others arrested include an assistant foreman of the International Harvester Company's plant, two clerks in State street stores who had taken photographs of important railroad bridges, an employe of Wilson & Co., packers, and three Hindus employed in the United States Steel Works in Gary, Ind.

Two women are said to be under arrest also.

Lieut. John K. White, Third Field Artillery, N. G. N. Y., of Buffalo, New York, was the week-end guest of Miss C. Pauline Dolan.

Miss Mary Hughes, who has been the guest of Mrs. William N. Smith, at her home in Rosemont, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. Gills' annual Easter excursion the "Cupid Special," consisting of nine filled coaches, passed through Alexandria at noon today en route to Washington.

Mr. John T. Trimyer fiave a fine address before Asbury Bible Class at Trinity Methodist Church yesterday morning which was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mr. Paul Miller, formerly of this city but now of Charlotte, N. C., is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Miller, at her home 120 north Payne street.

Mrs. Berryman Green, of Seminary Hill, is visiting Miss Lelia Smith, at her home at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Mrs. Green's son, Mr. Berryman Green, jr., is a student at the University.

The April term of the Corporation Court convened at eleven o'clock today, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding. The docket was called and cases set, the first being put down for April 17th.

A called meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday, April 10th, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. The newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting.

Four quarts of liquor and a gallon of beer were found on men arrested Saturday night by the local police officers who placed the offenders in the station house for safe keeping until tomorrow and confiscated the wet goods.

The funeral of the late Clarence E. Crown was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home, 109 north Payne street and the services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

An alarm of fire called the department to 513 North Alfred street shortly after eleven o'clock today, where a vacant building formerly occupied as a grocery store was found in flames. The department succeded in extinguishing them in a short time. The origin of the fire is not known.

Eight men were caught in the police drag net Saturday and Sunday nights for various offenses and fines amounting to $85 were imposed by Police Justice Caton this morning as the result. A colored man named P. A. Burgs, received the heaviest fine, $50 and sixty days in jail for carrying a gun and other offenses.

The following named gentlemen were elected vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the annual meeting held today: W. B. Smoot, E. L. Daingerfield, J. K. M. Norton, Laurence Stabler, J. R. Zimmermann, G. T. Klipstein, U. S. Lambert, Geo. Washington Lewis. Arthur Herburt, jr., C. S. Taylor Burke, E. C. Dun and Calvert Perry.

**Tonight at Richmond.**

Few American writers for the stage have caught the real spirit of what the people want better than Mr. Cohan and "Broadway Jones," which will be seen at the Richmond tonight, is particularly a happy choice as his initial screen vehicle. The subject gives him an opportunity to shine in the very kind of thing he can do better, perhaps, than anyone else of today, namely to present a swiftly moving, interesting and dramatic story about a topic universally known. Knowing his own talents better than any other, he has given himself a vehicle in "Broadway Jones," which allows his characteristic touches, so well known throughout the country, ample play.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

Miss Manie Waite, of Culpeper, is the guest of Miss Loula Smoot, at her home in south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Jacob Siegel and Master Harry Siegel left Thursday for Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Siegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegel.

The funeral of Richard A. Rudd was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, from his late home, 125 south Fairfax street, conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Burial was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

Little Plitt Vaughan, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vaughan, of George Washington Park, is improving from the burns and bruises he received last Wednesday when he fell against a hot stove.

J. J. Van Hoose, of Monroe, La., E. A. Murphy and Miss Jesseye Parrott, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Miss Parrott's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd., and children, little Misses Lloyd Smoot, Frank Wood Smoot and Kathrin Smoot, and Master Charles Calvert Smoot, 4th., who have been the guests of Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, in north Washington street, left today to return to their home in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The State Council of the Daughters of America will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in their lodge room, in the Elks' Hall, corner Prince and Royal streets. Business sessions will be held tomorrow and Wednesday the delegates and visitors will be taken to Mount Vernon. Tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Elks' Hall, a reception will be given for delegates, visitors and members.

The funeral of the late John L. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Howard T. Colvin, 220 north Royal street. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church and burial was in Bethel cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. John G. Cockey, Nevell S. Greenaway, Charles Hantzmon, David Prettyman, George W. Keys and Frank Pollard.

Mr. W. M. Danner, American Secretary of the International and Interdenominational Mission to Lepers, will speak in the interests of that mission in the Sunday School room of the M. E Church, South, Tuesday evening at 7:30. He desires to establish in Alexandria an auxiliary to the international organization. All interested are invited to hear Mr. Danner at this time.

Mrs. Irene L. Plaskett is chaperoning a party at Bush Hill, Virginia, for the Easter holidays's. Those in the party are Miss Annie T. Bertenshew, Mr. F. C. Updike and Mr. R. A. Cushman, of Washington, Miss Elizabeth Ramey, Miss Agnes Plaskett, Miss Dorothy Plaskett, Miss Christine Plaskett, Mr. J. T. Preston, Jr., Mr. Wesley T Bitzer, Mr. Vincent Byrne, Mr. Harold Plaskett and Mr. Beverly Plaskett. Mr. Wesley Carter, of Lincolnia, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ramey spent Sunday at the camp.

### TO INCREASE FOOD CROPS.

**Extensive Campaign Planned for Southern States.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Plans for an extensive campaign to increase the food crops of the South as a war measure were being laid in a series of conferences participated in by the Atlanta and Georgia Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Cattlemen's Association and the Special Food Crops Agricultural School, an organization of women.

Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, sent South to open the Federal government's campaign for increased food crops, addressed a joint meeting of the Atlanta and Georgia Chambers of Commerce. The Southern Cattlemen's Association in convention here also has invited Mr. Vrooman to address it.

Special stress has been laid on statements made by government officials that unless the Southeastern States raised more food crops the section might prove a liability in case of war. It was stated that this section spent $600,000,000 for food grown in the West and Middle West last year.

## FLAG RAISING SATURDAY

**Two Thousand People Present to See "Old Glory" Swung to the Breeze by Southern Railway Employees**

The flag raising and patriotic demonstration held on Saturday afternoon by the employees of the Southern Railway company at the roundhouse at Wolfe and Henry streets, called out some two thousand or more people and presented a scene that will long be remembered by all who participated.

"Never before in the history of the world has that flag meant so much to humanity as it does today," said Representative Charles C. Carlin, in the patriotic address made by him. Willard K. Blewett, student in the Alexandria high school, also delivered an address.

As "Old Glory" was raised to the top of the staff, by little Miss Myra Harmon, assisted by Eugene Fuller, master mechanic, the call to the colors was sunded by bugler J. C. Weitzman, of Troop C, Second Cavalry, of Fort Myer, and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Dixie," and other patriotic airs, amid great enthusiasm.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The speakers were introduced by J. W. Collins, president of the machinists' union. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, another speaker, said that the wage earners of the country are solidly behind the government and that they wanted peace but only with honor. The flag is nine by twenty feet in size and floats from a pole eighty feet high.

The High School Cadets and a large number of students were in attendance as well. Music was furnished by the Indian Guard Band.

### TEAR DOWN GERMAN FLAG.

**Foolish Servant Girl Causes Near Riot in Merchantville.**

Merchantville N. J. April 9— A large German flag hanging from the front of the home of C. H. Cook, at Cedar and Centre streets, caused a crowd to collect and a committee was named to ask that the offensive flag be hauled down at once. The German servant girl who came to the door said the flag would stay where it was and, Barbara Freitchie-like, she declared they could shoot her before she would remove it.

Mayor McAllister was waited on by the crowd and said he would not permit a German flag in Merchantville. When the crowd had decided to tear down the flag by lassoing it with a rope, Mr. Cook came down the street and he invited the crowd to take the flag and do with it what they wished. He cut the ropes and the emblem of the Kaiser fluttered to the street, where it was soon in flames.

### ST. LOUIS BACK IN PORT

**Armed Liner Completes First Round Trip Through War Zone.**

New York, April 9.—The American liner St. Louis, first armed passenger vessel flying the American flag to make a round trip through the German submarine zone, docked here today and landed 308 passengers. The liner's three big naval guns stood glistening and menacing, but the gun crew stood frowning because they had not been given a chance to try their markmanship. The voyage was without sensation. Lieut. H. E. Knaupp, from the battleship Arizona, and a gun crew of twenty men kept up a constant watch for under-water craft all the way across, but saw not even an oily spot on the water, Watch was maintained day and night over the two guns forward and the single cannon aft.

**Guests in City.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craighead and twin sons, Masters Frank and John Craighead, who have been the guests of Mrs. Craighead's mother, Mrs. John T. Johnson, in north Washington street, have returned to their home in Falls Church. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Master Albert Johnson, who have also been the guests of Mrs. John T. Johnson, have returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

**Official Announcement Made in Washington Today—Passports Asked for.**

Diplomatic relations between Austria and the United States were severed today.

Official announcement to this effect was made at the State Department today in Washington, following a formal call paid on Secretary of State Lansing by Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy.

Baron Zwiedinek informed Mr. Lansing of the action of his government and asked for passports and safe conducts for himself and members of the embassy staff, including Count Tarnowski, the ambassador-designate. As Count Tarnowski had never been officially received by the United States, Baron Zwiedinek has been acting head of the embassy.

Baron Zwiedinek informed the Secretary of State that the Austro-Hungarian government had formally severed relations on April 8, that being the date of the cablegram sent from Vienna to the embassy in Washington.

Confirmation of this came from American Minister Stovall at Berne, Switzerland, while Baron Zwiedinek was still at the State Department.

Mr. Penfield, the American Ambassador at Vienna, who had been ordered back to the United States on leave to confer with officials here, had left the Austrian capital on April 7, and consequently did not know of Austria's decision to sever relations.

The State Department announced this afternoon that Spain would probably look out for rthe interests of the United States in Austria, and that the Austrian government has already arranged to turn over Austrian affairs in this country to the Swedish minister.

**Long Expected.**

The action of the Austrian government has been expected ever since the United States declared a state of war to exist between this country and Germany.

Whether the break with Austria is to be followed by war with that country will be a question for the Austrian government to answer. Despite the fact that the Vienna authorities subscribed by formal note to the German submarine decree which led to a break and then war with Germany. the American government has been willing heretofore to maintain friendly, relations so long as no active part was played by Austria in the submarine campaign.

Thus it may be assumed that unless Austria herself declares war, no action of this sort will be taken by the United States unless it is provoked by an act of war.

**To Hold Patriotic Meeting.**

A mass meeting is to be called in this city in the near future at which time Representative Carlin will discuss the issues of the war and it is also stated that a movement is on foot to organize a "home guard" company among the men of the city who have had military training for the protection of property, in case of an invasion, in the absence of the Alexandria Light Infantry which it is expected will be called away at any time.

### ARTHUR WELCH PARDONED.

**His Case Was to Have Come up for Trial Today Before Judge Barley.**

Arthur Welch, who entered a plea of guilty on the charge of selling liquir in violation of the state liquor law, whose case was to have come up in the Corporation Court today before Judge Louis C. Barley, received a pardon from Governor Stuart and was discharged, after giving a bond for $500 not to violate the law again for one year.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

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## THE MESSAGE OF EASTER.

The Easter services attracted large audiences to all of Alexandria's churches yesterday—the resurrection thought furnishing the central theme of both sermon and songs. It would afford the Gazette sincere pleasure to refer to all the various services, but time and space forbid.

At the Second Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. John Lee Allison, took as his text the portion of scripture found in Corinthians 1:15:20—"Now is Christ Risen." He said in part:

The text is a sublime message of hope, and today we celebrate the victory of the Saviour over death and the grave the glorious sun burst of the first Easter morning filled the disciples with joy and delight. It became the foundation of their faith, the strength of their service and inspiration of their lives. His resurrection is a fact well attested and teaches the fulfillment of prophecy, manifestation of divine power and the assurance of the resurrection of all believers. The resurrection body will be incorruptible, glorious, powerful and spiritual. If God can make of coal dust, diamonds, of clay, sapphires and drops of water, crystalline forms of beauty and brilliancy, surely infinite power that made worlds and holds them in perpetual balances, is pledged to bestow upon the ransomed soul of resurrection body of marvellous power and glory. This subline fact calls to stedfastness and to christian service.

Ring bells, across the morning air,
Tell your glad tidings to all men,
The Christ that died lives once again;
Fulfilled his missions here on earth,
To Him was granted heavenly birth,
Ring, bells across the morning air.
Peal forth in love, O Easter bells,
Till the great truth rings through the earth,
Through Christ all men may have new birth,
Through Him all men anew be born,
To each a resurrection morn,
Peal forth in love, O Easter bells."

Fifty-two years ago today—April 9, 1865—General Robert E. Lee, one of the greatest generals the world ever produced, surrendered at Appomattox. Were he alive none would rally to the support of "Old Glory" with more genuine patriotism than would he.

The report that spies may be plying their nefarious work here in Alexandria should keep our people on the alert to see that suspicious visitors are not permitted to be taking photographs and inspecting sections of the city without giving a good reason for so doing. It is not necessary to get over excited regarding the matter, but the use of a little precaution will not be unwise.

## A WORLD-WIDE CONFLICT.

The declaration of war by the United States was the twenty-ninth declaration made by a sovereign power since the present world conflict began, says the New York Times, and these do not include the declarations made by the little Republic of San Marino, or those launched by the new Kingdom of Hedjaz, or the declaration of Montenegro against Germany which never reached its destination. Cuba's declaration is therefore the thirtieth.

With these modifications the United States was the fifteenth nation to enter the war—the eleventh on the side of those opposed to Germany. With the latter China has already broken off diplomatic relations with every prospect of war, and President Menocal yesterday made Cuba the sixteenth nation now at war, and the twelfth arrayed against Germany.

Some surprising statistics in both populations and areas are now presented by the situation. Including the colonies in designating the belligerents, it is found that populations, with China's 413,000,000, reaching 1,412,600,000 are at war with the Central Powers and their dependencies, which total 156,300,000. The inhabitants of the earth are supposed to number 2,000,000,000. This leaves 171,700,000 nominally at peace. Of this balance 63,200,000 included in the Netherlands and her colonies, (37,000,000,) Denmark, Greece, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland, are neutral through necessity, while 103,000,000 in Spain and her colonies, Mexico and Central and South America are neutral from choice. Of the entire area of the earth's surface—some 60,533,746 square miles—all but South America's 7,344,508, and about 10,000,000 elsewhere, including 6,970,000 uninhabitable, is represented by warring nations.

The United States is the only nation, with the exception of Cuba, in which legislators voted directly upon the subject of entering the war.

The first formal declaration of war was made by Austria-Hungary on Serbia July 28, 1914, because the latter's reply to the ultimatum of July 23 was deemed unsatisfactory.

On August 1 Germany declared war on Russia because the latter had declined to reply to an ultimatum to demobilize.

On August 3 war between Germany and Belgium arose through the invasion of the latter's territory, and the same night the German Ambassador left Paris, designating a state of war owing to alleged hostile acts on the part of the French.

England declared war on Germany August 4, owing to the latter's failure to reply to an ultimatum in regard to Germany's invasion of Belgium.

Austria declared war on Russia August 6, alleging that hostile acts had already been committed and the fact that Russia was already at war with Germany, Austria's ally, Serbia also declared war on Germany August 6.

On August 12 England and Montenegro declared war on Austria.

On August 15 France declared war on Austria.

On August 24 Japan declared war on Germany and acknowledged a state of war with Austria.

On November 8 Turkey received declarations of war from England, France, Russia and Serbia.

Italy entered the war with a formal declaration against Austria on May 23, 1915, to become operative the next day. Turkey received a declaration of war from Italy August 21, 1915.

On October 20, 1915, Serbia, England, France, Russia and Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Two nations entered the war in 1916 and a third increased her declarations. Portugal declared war on Austria and Germany March 10, and Italy declared war on Germany August 27. Rumania declared war on Austria the same day, and on the 28th her declaration against Germany became operative.

## GERMANS SEE RUIN AHEAD.

In Great Britain, in France, in Italy and in Russia, as well as in most of the neutral countries, the President's message is construed as portending the doom of the Hohenzollerns. The powers of the entente made known some time ago that they would not entertain any proposals for peace on the part of Emperor William, or indeed from Germany as long as he or any of his brood remained on the throne of Prussia. They take the ground that not the present war, but also the entire history of Prussia during the last 200 years or more have shown that her rulers are faithless, alike in their public and private pledges, that no dependence is to be placed upon their spoken or written word, that their signature to a treaty has the effect, according to their own admission, of depriving it of any value beyond that of "a mere scrap of paper," and that there can be no lasting or permanent peace so long as they remain invested with sovereign power.

The Germans originally went into the war with the belief that they were fighting in a just cause, and a war of defense. They had been assured of this by the kaiser. They felt convinced that like the wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870, it would be short, cheap, comparatively bloodless and highly profitable. To their amazement it has devoured already more than sixty times as many human lives as the war of 1870. Germany's foreign trade has come to a complete end, an appalling condition of affairs for a nation that had $2,421,050,000 exports and $2,893,000,000 imports each year, according to the figures of 1913.

The people see ruin staring them in the face. They realize that even if victorious, the colossal nature of the war debt would necessitate the multiplication of the existing taxation many times over. But it is only the most optimistic of them who retain any hope that Germany can win the war. The masses of the people have at length become alive to the certainty of ultimate defeat, and are now busy inquiring who has caused the war, and who has lost for Germany the pre-eminently advantageous position which she enjoyed, not in a political, but also in an economic sense, prior to the summer of 1914?

Naturally, they turn to the kaiser, to the crown prince, and to the military party at Berlin, and are becoming intensely bitter against them for having brought about this war, which they now know not to have been one of defense, but of purely wanton aggression—Extract from an article by an Ex-Attache.

## WASHINGTON RELICS.

**To be Sold at Auction in New York City on April 12th.**

New York, April 9.—Historical relics of George Washington, with original documents and letters relating to the formation of the Constitution of the United States, will come into the auction market when the William Lanier Washington collection is placed on view in the Anderson Galleries on April 12. Mr. Washington is a descendant of two of George Washington's brothers, and is the hereditary representative of General Washington in the Society of the Cincinnati, the objects in the collection having come to him by inheritance through five family sources.

These relics include wine glasses used at Mt. Vernon, silver teaspoons, plates, the sword belt buckle that Washington wore in army service, his silver drinking cups, snuffbox, reading glass, writing case, the wedding ring of Washington's mother and Martha Washington's purse. It is the largest collection of relics of George Washington that ever appeared at auction, and it is not likely that any more important group will ever be sold, as most of the accredited relics are already in public museums.

The portraits include statuettes of Washington and Franklin, busts, relief portraits in wax and silver, Staffordshire pieces, a painting of Washington by Rembrandt Peale and a portrait of the mother of Washington. This last is of great interest, for the face has an unmistakable resemblance to the famous Gilbert Stuart portrait of Washington, a work which while admired as a work of art has not been accepted by all critics as being the best likeness of the first President. The portrait of the mother is so like that of the son, however, that it will more than ever confirm those who believe literally as well as artistically in Gilbert Stuart.

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Our army's a legion of honor,
Its ranks like a garden abloom
With the best of American manhood,
Who dread not the cannon's mad boom.
Hark! the navy is calling and calling
The stalwart, the strong of our race;
Its decks are swept free—Ah! the lure of the sea!
Can't you feel the salt spray on your face?

From the North to the fields of the Southland,
From the East to the plains of the West,
Comes the call for a valorous manhood
All willing to give of their best.
There must be no slackers in Dixie,
And every man must do his part
For the honor and rights of his country,
And now is the time he must start.

Ah! to fight for a cause that is holy—
That our children may walk in the light
Of a peace that will pass understanding
And a freedom attained by the might.
Of democracy—this is the fortune
Held out to us now from on high,
Let the band play "The Star-Spangled Banner";
Come on; in this cause who'd not die?

M. Le. M.,
in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## U. S. M. I. MEN FOR NAVY

**Superintendent Requested to Name Graduates for Appointment as Assistant Paymasters.**

Lexington Va., April 9 —A new field of public service has been opened to the graduates of the Virginia Military Institute by an order just issued by the Paymaster-General of of the United States Navy. General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the institute, has been requested to name three Virginia Military Institute graduates for appointment as assistant paymasters in the navy. General Nichols will announce his recommendations in a few days.

Contrary to common opinion, an assistant paymaster in the navy is a commissioned officer of the fighting branch of the navy, and therefore military training is a valuable asset. As practically all of the graduates of the Naval Academy are required for the line of the navy, the authorities have decided to turn, for additions to the commissioned personnel, to the Virginia Military Institute and a few other military colleges, whose courses have been recognied by the War Department as being such as to turn out acceptable officers for the army.

## Selling Oakland Cars

The Central Automobile Company of Alexandria is selling Oakland automobiles, and not another kind, as was unintentionally stated in the columns of the Gazette on Saturday.

The company is making a specialty of the Oakland Light Six, as may be seen by their advertisement in today's paper, and will be glad to demonstrate the four great points of that car to any who may desire to learn about them—power, strength, economy and beauty. Drop in and ask Mr. J. A. Eggborn to "show" you, whether you come from Virginia or Missouri. And don't forget the place—remember it is the Central Auto Company, north Washington St.

## CLEARED $125 FROM GARDEN.

**This Man Found Not Only Profit but Pleasure in the Work.**

Never before has a small piece of ground seemed so valuable as now, since foodstuffs has reached prohibitive prices, and I imagine that every one who has a garden spot is clasping his spade or fork and impatiently waiting to begin operations as soon as the spring opens. Think of onions selling for fifteen cents a pound, and potatoes being wrapped singly in tissue paper and bringing fancy prices. Surely, the American people will have to learn to "eat to live" instead of "living to eat." The garden spot is of greater value still if there are children in the family who will do the light cultivation; then the profits will be two-fold—good to the child and good in providing foodstuff.

The economic value of growing food in the neglected backyard cannot be emphasized too forcibly. The refusal to make use of this means as a saving, or to increase our supply of food, can only be excused by ignorance of what the land can produce.

I have just read a story which tells of a profitable garden cultivated by a business man in spare moments, without much exerience or knowledge of gardening. For two summers he has had a garden in his back yard that gave such satisfaction that he determined to try a larger one, and rented some unused lots near his home, which covered less than an acre. On these he grew $200 worth of vegetables and cleared a profit of $125.—Mrs. Alex. Caldwell in April Southern Woman's Magazine.

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## SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon April 12, 13, and 14, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

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# CASH WAR WILL REQUIRE

**Five Billion Bond Issue—$3,000,000 to be Loaned to the Allies—No Stinginess.**

Washington, D. C., April 9.—President Wilson's policy, outlined in his address to Congress, of paying America's war bill, so far as possible, while the war is being waged, leaving a minimum debt to posterity, was reflected last night in a virtual decision by leaders in the House and Senate to raise 50 per cent. of the first year's expenditures by taxation.

Under this program Congress will be called upon to raise war revenue to the extent of $1,750,000,000 through new and increased measures of taxation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. This is exclusive of the $5,000,000,000 bond issue, authorization for which will be sought from Congress this week. The total demand upon the financial resources of the country during the first year of war, under this program would be $6,750,000,000.

Of the $5,000,000,000 to be raised by a bond issue, $3,000,000,000, it was definitely stated tonight, would be loaned to the entente allies. The entire issue, House and Senate leaders have agreed, will bear interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent. It is proposed to make the loan to the allies at this interest rate, which is lower by far than the rate they have been compelled to pay on their previous issues.

**No Stinginess in War Fund.**

After the entente Governments have been granted the loan, the plan is to hold the remaining $2,000,000,000, of the $5,000,000,000, to be applied, as necessary, on the cost of the military and naval establishments and other war expenses of the United States. Indications are that with the new war revenue measures in effect, the full amount, $2,000,000,000, would not be entirely exhausted at the end of the first year.

## NEGRO PREACHER'S HELD.

**Loyal Members of Race Accuse Them as German Plotters.**

Dothan, Ala., April 9.—Two negro preachers suspected of attempting to incite members of their race to rise against the white population and help Germany, have been arrested near Ashford on charges of treason. They were rushed to the Houston county jail here, where they are held under close guard. Loyal negroes caused the arrests.

Sheriff John May, with a posse of deputies and citizens today is searching the surrounding country for a German supposed to be a confederate of the prisoners.

Today a report was received from Leary, Ga., thirty miles away, that a man answering the general description of the German had been arrested there when attempting to destroy a long wooden trestle on the Central of Georgia railroad over Notchaway creek. This prisoner gave his name as Dudley Moriarity, but the Georgia officials assert he has a German accent. The local search has not been abated.

One of the negro prisoners is William Ross, of Houston county. The other said he was Shepard McKinney, of Pennsylvania. Their arrest was the result of information given to Charles Yon, the town marshal of Ashford, by negroes, among whom the prisoners were said to have been working.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

James C. Lewis, vs. Lottie P. Lewis, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant; and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, the Court, on this 9th day of March, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that Lottie P. Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered, that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks; and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City, on or before the next succeeding rule day of the Corporation Court, after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Lottie P. Lewis, at 347 Van Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., the last known place of abode and residence of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 60-4w.

# TO ARREST ALL SPIES

**Round-up to be Made in Washington Within Twenty-Four Hours — Woman Wanted.**

News from Washington today noon was to the effect that several arrests of suspected German spies in the District are expected within the next 24-hours. Names of the individuals taken in custody will not be given out. One of the men under surveilliance is known as one of the ring-leaders. He came to Washington a few days ago, followed by a Government agent. One of the suspects a woman, is known to have had the closest relations with the German embassy before the departure of Count von Bernstorff several weeks ago. She has resided in Washington since the embassy officials left, but has carefully been watched by Secret Service operatives.

Reports to Washington today indicate that a total of more than 500 spies, sympathizers, and pro-German propagandists have been taken into custody in the last week, the largest number having been arrested on the Mexican border.

Measures for the segregation of German aliens and the rounding up of all the suspected spies were discussed by President Wilson, Attorney-General Gregory, and Charles Warren, Assistant Attorney General, at a White House conference last night No statement was forthcoming from either the President or the Department of Justice, but it is known that all the places of the German espionage system were discussed.

The Administration is particularly exercised over the pro-German activities in South and Central America designed to incite anti-American sentiment among the Latin-Americans.

**Plots in Latin-America.**

Much evidence of plots concerning Central and South American countries has been gathered by Government agents, and it is planned to inform those governments interested of the unneutral acts and conspiracies.

No exemptions will be made in the orders for German aliens to move away and keep away from the half mile radius around naval and military operations and establishments. Scores of protests are reaching the Government officials from German aliens who insist that they should not be put under the ban of suspicion or subjected to inconvenience.

The executive order has had the effect of causing an unprecedented rush for naturalization papers by German aliens.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

O. H. Funsten, president of the Lewis Ginter Land and Improvement Company, of Richmond, has offered to J. H. Binford, assistant superintendent of the Richmond public schools, a dozen lots owned by the company in Ginter Park, for use by school children for gardening purposes. No rent will be charged. The Ginter Park lots measure 100 by 250 feet, and the dozen offered will aggregate nearly seven acres of tillable ground. Vigorous efforts will be made by the school children this year to increase as much as possible the food production of the State.

John Barton, of Harrisonburg, 65 years old, gets one year in the State penitentiary. After Virginia went dry Barton mixed too much cider with his legal quart a month. Barton drove his wife from home and omebody telephoned for the police. Sheriff Croushern and G. W. Lineweaver went to the scene. Barton shot the sehriff in the heel, and reenforcements had to be called.

John R. Quarles, of Charlottesville, has been chosen to represent the University of Virginia in the State oratorical contest to be held at the university on the night of April 4. Mr. Quarles is a graduate of the local city high school, and is a candidate for a degree at the coming commencement. He is also on the intercollegiate debating team against the University of Georgia. Arthur Kyle Davis, Jr., of Petersburg, who is also applying for a degree this year, has been chosen to represent the university in the Virginia State oratorical contest, to be held in Lynchburg early in May. The committee of judges consisted of C. W. Paul, professor of public speaking; A. G. A Balz, professor of philosophy, and H. P. Johnson, adjunct professor of English literature.

**WHAT IS OSTEOPATHY?**

In the strictest sense, it is the diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the spine in disease. Dr. Willard of Washington, former president and for ten years professor of osteopathy, Philadelphia College, will be at 526 King street, Tuesday and Saturday afternoons during the month of April. A free demonstration and clinic will be held every Thursday at 3 o'clock. Local telephone, 335-W-; Long distance, Columbia 5560.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William Samuel Fowler, Complainant, vs. Anna F. H. Fowler, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginiia and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that she is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application against the said Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: —No, 817 22nd street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy: Teste:—

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Thursday, March 22nd. 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edwin Charles Atkinson, vr. Dorothy Willard Atkinson; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 22nd day of March 1917, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Dorothy Willard Atkinson, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dorothy Willard Atkinson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's office of said court within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va.; that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said nonresident defendant, at Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

C. Keith Carlin, P. Q. 71-4w.

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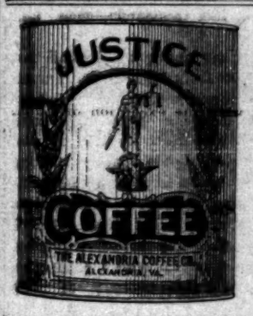


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## SUNDAY TO GIVE MONEY.

**Will Divide up Every Dollar Received in Meetings in New York City Between Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.**

New York, April 9.—Forty-four thousand persons heard Billy Sunday launch his campaign against the hosts of sin in New York yesterday. Half that number heard him in the afternoon service. They heard him in his plea for the work he was inaugurating. They heard him reply in a smashing defi to his traducers and slanderers. They became a fire-swept sea of joy when he told them he intended taking none of their money; that what ever it pleased New York to give him for his own he would divide equally between the Y. M. C. A. working among the soldiers and the American Red Cross. The afternoon saw him lay his hopes, his prayer, his heart, his soul bare before the multitude.

The night found him appealing to the patriotism of the country; to the hearts of those who heard him.

At the end of a sermon that so far overshadowed any effort this hard-riding soldier of the cross has ever delivered that his exhortations of the past were forgotten, he was standing on his oak pulpit, his legs outspread, his face sweat-bathed, his collar gone to a rag and the Star Spangled Banner in his hands waving over the heads of the wild throng beneath him.

In a passion of patriotism that throng was singing "America" and the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic." Sunday, hoarse, was leaning over the edge of the pulpit so perilously near a fall that a half dozen men began to leap the steps to save him.

"Come, you! come, you!" he was roaring. "See your flag—the banner that was never furled, that never trailed in the dust, that never shall."

**Could Have Had Thousands in Call for Volunteers.**

The two enormous meetings were revelations. The collection totaled $1,902 for the two meetings. The enthusiasm, the overwhelming passion of the day cannot be estimated. Had that sinewy warrior in the Army of Light called for volunteers for Christ's army he could have had ten regiments. Had he called for volunteers to the army of his country, he could have had thousands—men and women.

"This is my answer: I shall not take a dollar from New York. I want you, not your money. Every cent that you give me personally, and every cent that New York gives me to keep, I shall divide equally between the Young Men's Christian Association working amongst the soldiers and the American Red Cross after I have deducted my actual expenses. That's my answer. And I shall give you an itemized account of this money."

This was Billy Sunday's declaration yesterday afternoon to 22,000 persons who heard and saw him in his first onslaught upon the legions of sin in New York. Twenty-two thousand men, women and children crowded beneath the roof of the great pine tabernacle on Washington Heights, and watched that Gospel-spurred rider in God's cavalry preach as he has seldom preached before.

Probably never, in all his years of fighting beneath the sign of the cross, has Billy Sunday so utterly abandoned himself, cast off whatever restraint he knows, and waded into unbelief, hypocrisy and faithlessness.

The evangelist launched upon his New York campaign—the greatest campaign of his career—with unrelenting determination and a blind faith in the spirit that inspired him, that swept aside every vestige of opposition that had come to balk him.

That throng, filling every pine seat, covering every sawdust-carpeted aisle, filling every rough corridor and clinging to the windows and the pulpitside, heard him start out like a man pleading for his life, for the life of the Gospel he preached, for the life of the present and hereafter.

Throughout his fiery sermon, Sunday had shown himself. He roared anathemas upon the head of Satan while on his hands and knees He shouted his disgust of licentiousness, lust, and all the appendages of evil, while clinging to his pulpit like an acrobat to his trapeze. He hurled the Gospel bomb with the fury of his old friend Rusie hurling the baseball across the plate. He paced and ran the length of the platform, scattering before him the cringing gladiators of hell, and called down in a furor of resignation the spirit, the guidance and the protection of the Master, whose word inspired him.

He told of St Paul's ridicule of the groping folks of Antioch, and he told it in his own vernacular. He laid out upon the "watery-eyed, red-nosed whisky-soaked, mushy-brained, foul-bodied God-forsaken" liquor interests with a fury that amounted to a bald challenge to fight it out then and there with bare fists, and no time-keeper.

It would have taken two such tabernacles to accommodate the throngs that sought to hear that first sermon. Thousands were turned away.

**Is Your Spine Flexible?**

A Free demonstration of the ill effects of spinal stiffening will be given by Dr. Earle S. Willard, Thursday, 3 p. m. at 526 King street, where also will be shown the only successful method of loosening the spinal joints.

Spinal defects unfit men for enlistment. Spinal rigidity, hardened arteries and high blood-pressure go hand in hand, for a man is as old as his spine. The backbone has 102 movable joints; if any one or more of these joints fail to move properly, disease is the result. Dr. Willard has had 18 years experience as a spine specialist; everyone should hear his lecture on the spine.

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## WINTRY EASTER IN NEW YORK.

**Parade on Fifth Avenue Chilled by Cold Winds.**

New York, April 9.—With the thermometer at 35 and a cold north wind blowing twenty miles an hour, the famous Fifth Avenue Easter parade did not present its usual array of color and springlike attraction.

Many women wore furs and heavy coats were in order.

The attendance at the churches was large and in nearly all prayers were given for the success of the country in its war for the preservation of democratic ideals throughout the world.

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In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Olive L. Smith Perry, Complainant, vs. Charles E. Perry, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of the Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of the Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2106 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy, Teste:—

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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**Stockholders' Meeting.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at its office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m. L. E. Bayne, Secretary.

80-6t*.


# "I'M FULL OF VITALITY," MAN LIKES TO BOAST

**Bad Case of Stomach Trouble Had Pulled Him Down—Now Praises Dreco for Renewed Energy and Vitality.**

It is customary with many persons to take a "spring tonic" every year, and this has proven to be very wise, for during the winter the blood has become thick to assist the body to keep warm, and as the cold weather begins to change into warm the blood also undergoes a change, and it is at this time that we have that tired, sluggish, all-gone, no-account feeling that we call "spring fever." It is then that we need to assist nature by taking into our systems a good, reliable blood purifier tonic. The new medicine Dreco is made from nature's own remedies of roots, herbs, barks and leaves which acts upon the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach, causing these organs to take on new life and producing a new supply of vim, vigor and vitality. Read the experience of this highly respected Washington man. "I feel full of vitality and like to boast about it, for it has been many a day since I've felt so well. My stomach has been all to pieces for quite a time and everything I ate would disagree with me, would bloat me up and cause sharp pains in my stomach. I was bilious most of the time and my tongue would be coated and my breath had a foul odor. I would have dizzy spells and terrible headaches. I had taken much medicine, but none helped me, so I decided to give Dreco a trial as every one seemed to be boosting it. It helped me right from the first, for it eased my stomach and stopped the gas and bloating. My liver got active and relieved those headaches and dizzy spells and removed the coating from my tongue and my breath got sweeth. I now have a fine appetite and just feel full of renewed energy." This is from the signed statement of Mr. Hahoney, of 232 Third street. northewst, Washington, D. C.

Dreco is sold and recommended by Ernest L. Allen and Company, in Alexandria.


**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS, UNITED GOOI ROADS ASSOCIATION AND BANKHEAD HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION, APRIL 15th to 21st, 1917.**

Account above occasions Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 25, 1917. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. M30. A6-13

## AUCTION SALES

**PUBLIC SALE**

**—of—**

**Large Boat and Club House**

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c, Coeplainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

71-12t.

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows: viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated Dec. 1, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 490, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.

No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records:

No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at Eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expresaly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13; of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3 above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book No. 4, page 440 of said records (Trust No. 6 above.) Improved by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield, Trustee

J. K. M. Norton, 128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. Attorney.

85-12t.

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records, (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3.—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4.—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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## RAILROADS

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

**In Effect December 10, 1916**

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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### THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

**In effect June 21, 1915. Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.**

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.**

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

### Washington Southern Ry.

**Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.**

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews, 211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

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**Notice Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully, Louis P. Krey, Secretary

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